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BERKLEY.

Last night at 8 o'clock the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flemming, on Lee street was a scene of loveliness. The occasion was the wedding of Mr. Joseph B. Harrison, a well and favorably known resident of the town, and Miss Martha Helen Gilbert, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gilbert, of Indian Creek. Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of Main Street Christian Church, pronounced them man and wife. The bride was attired in a white organdie over white silk and carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Gilbert, and brother, Mr. T. M. Gilbert. The groom was attired in conventional black. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. After the ceremony cream and cake were served. Only a few friends of the family and contracting parties were present. No invitations were sent out, owing to a recent death in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home to their friends on Ivy street after April 2d.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Norfolk and Portsmouth will meet with the B. Y. P. U. of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides the address by Rev. E. E. Dudley there will be music by the male quartette, and several solos and recitations by some of Berkley's best talent.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. O. S. Baker on Maple avenue.

Raynor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Humphries, continues quite ill at their home, on Chestnut street.

A large number of our citizens seem to have taken a decided stand against the town purchasing the Magnolia cemetery at \$10.475.

"YE GIBSON GIRL."
Ye Gibson girl at home and abroad, shown in all the phases of the society girl in doors and out, will be exhibited at Pythian Castle Thursday night, April 6th.

Variety will be given to the entertainment by songs sung and acted by the best home talent, including Misses Larrabee, Hurdley, Duncan, Whitworth, Slaymaker and Messrs. Allen, Pritchard, Parks and Dougherty.

All the local members of the Fourth Virginia Regiment will give several selections illustrative of camp life and battle.

Reserved seats can be procured at Dr. Wallace's and Dr. Taggett's and at Dr. Trull's drug store, South Norfolk.

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WAR IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS

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party to an open revolt; also the wounding and killing of British sailors and marines, the shooting of an American sailor, and the attacks on the several consulates.

UNKNOWN POSSIBILITIES INVOLVED.

These all involve unknown possibilities of serious complications. While they had been guarded against as far as possible by the recent anticipatory exchanges, yet it was felt that the German position in Samoa, which might be wrought to a high pitch by the events which had occurred, and that this outbreak of popular feeling might overcome the strong efforts of officials to keep the subject within pacific bounds.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

In an authoritative quarter the attitude of the British and American officials was stated substantially as follows:

It was mutually understood between the two governments that the first essential in Samoa was to maintain peace and order. For that reason it was determined that any lawlessness on the part of Samoa or any other Samoan element, which threatened the lives or property of residents, would be suppressed, even though force was required. This was entirely without reference to the rights of the three governments—Great Britain, the United States and Germany—and was merely a rule of self-preservation and police security.

Acting on this understanding Captain Sturges of the Porpoise, gave notice some time ago that he had ordered the Matafua if there was any outbreak or disorder. This insured quiet for a time, but he has always been ready to use force if it was necessary. It was not proposed to give Samoa over to a reign of anarchy simply because the German Consular official at Samoa differed with the British and American officials.

Outside of these differences, it was proposed to protect life and property at all hazards. When Admiral Kautz went to Samoa he also had as his first duty to protect life and property, and to maintain order. It is evident that the bloodshed has arisen out of this united effort of the American and British commanders to protect the law-abiding and peaceful elements against the disorderly and rebellious subjects of Matafua. This is evidenced by Matafua's action in hemming in the town where the American and British officials resided, also in the attacks on the consulate, and in the general lawlessness which has prevailed since Matafua began his reign. In short, according to the view of those best acquainted with the subjects the British and American case will rest upon the paramount necessity of preserving peace and order.

THE GERMAN VIEW.

The German view, it can be stated on very eminent authority, is not likely to raise a direct issue on the position thus laid down by the British and American officials. On the contrary, there is said to be a growing disposition on the part of Germany to hold Herr Rose accountable for the difficulties into which he has directed the government. For a time he was sustained with the natural desire to protect him in the proper discharge of his duties, but the German authorities have not contemplated that he would carry the matter to an open rupture and result in bloodshed. On that account there is good reason to believe that the German Government will not sustain Herr Rose and that official information in that direction has already been conveyed.

SHARP DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES.

The diplomatic exchanges leading up to this crisis have been very sharp within the last few days. Early last week the Berlin government received direct information from Samoa that Admiral Kautz had arrived there and had summoned a meeting of all the officials for March 15th. The German authorities felt sure this meeting would result in serious trouble. The Berlin Foreign Office therefore instructed the German Ambassador here, Dr. von Holleben, to present a note embodying Germany's views. It argued that a naval commander had no right to act save in executing the will of the three consuls acting unanimously, and not through a majority. But aside from this argument, the German note intimated quite plainly that Germany would hold the other governments responsible for the action of the naval authorities in Samoa. The strained conditions caused by this note were somewhat allayed by the answer of the State Department, which was friendly and reassuring, although it made plain that the American naval commander would act in an emergency, even though the consuls were not unanimous in resisting action. It is just such an emergency that has now occurred in Samoa.

A CLASH NOT APPREHENDED.

There is no apprehension here that an actual clash will occur with the German civil or naval forces in Samoa. This is due mainly to the official understanding that Germany has given positive orders to the commander of the German warship Falke to refrain from any active move.

THE ENGLISH VIEW.

London, March 29.—The morning papers comment on the serious news from Samoa, the presumption being that the cruiser Tararunga was stopped at the Fiji Islands by the Admiral because required for service at Samoa.

The Standard says: "The rebellious chiefs must be coerced and punished, and something more than a nominal penalty will be required for the blood of British and American sailors. The German authorities at Apia have incurred a heavy responsibility. We cannot believe that Berlin will uphold their action, as it is not worth Germany's while to quarrel with England and America over Samoa."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There is only one alternative. Germany must remove her Consul (Herr Rose) or go out of the protectorate."

The Morning Post, commenting upon the "mystery surrounding the affair" and the "impossibility of reconciling the events in Samoa with diplomatic assurances lately given by Berlin and Washington," says:

"Admiral Kautz and his coadjutors were not competent to dismiss the provisional government. The single bright spot in this dark business is that the American and British fought splendidly together."

The Daily Mail says: "It is a consolation to think that, as in Crete, the spilling of British and American blood will bring a solution

of the crisis. All three powers should recall their consul, and as the friendship of Germany is the pivot of our foreign policy her wishes should be respected in the final settlement."

COUNSEL TO GERMAN.

Berlin, March 29.—The Neueste Nachrichten, which disapproves the attitude of the jingo papers in accusing the Government of a lack of vigor regarding Samoan affairs, says:

"Germany's position in Europe is not so secure that any strength should be wasted in an attempt to treat transoceanic problems in accordance with the dictates of a lively political fancy."

DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE POWERS.

London, March 29.—The Foreign Office authorizes the statement that the discussions going on between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, with regard to Samoa, are proceeding in a friendly and satisfactory manner.

DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

THE FAITHFUL IN ALABAMA WILL REGULATE SUFFRAGE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—The Democratic State convention was held here to-day to elect delegates to the constitutional convention, which will be held next August. The following resolutions were adopted:

First.—That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

Second.—That the constitutional convention shall regulate questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the constitution of the United States, and for the best interests of the people and taxpayers of Alabama.

Third.—That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the State, counties and municipalities, and that said rate of taxation shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

Fourth.—That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

Fifth.—That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to support any white man of the right to vote except for conviction of infamous crime.

Sixth.—That section 39, of Article 4 of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the State capital shall remain unchanged.

Seventh.—That the provisions and restrictions in the present constitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

Eighth.—That we hereby instruct all Democratic members of the Constitutional convention faithfully to carry out the above pledges.

Thirty-three delegates from the State at large, one for each Congressional district were nominated. Ex-Governor John Denison presided temporarily and State Senator Jelks was permanent chairman.

Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Fight Arranged

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, March 29.—Managers Brady and Julian, acting for James Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons, to-day signed articles of agreement for a fight before the Coney Island Sports Club. The articles call for a twenty-five round bout, Marquis of Queensberry rules, to take place between 12 o'clock noon and 2 p. m. on May 26th. George Siler will act as referee and five ounce gloves are to be used.

The fight will be for \$20,000, with sixty per cent. to the victor. The revenue derived from the pictures to be paid to the men, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and the club posted \$2,500 to bind the agreement.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly distressed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Burrow-Martin Company.

Florida Reserves Cruising.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—The auxiliary cruiser Wasp, officered and manned by the Jacksonville division of the Florida Naval Reserves, went to sea from here this afternoon under sealed orders from the Governor of Florida. It is thought the Wasp is bound for Fernandina, as she steered south after reaching the lightship. The cruiser was the first ship of her class that has ever entered this port flying a State flag.

The public schools teach all the most every known branch of study but the one most important branch of all. What does it profit your son if he has an intellect like a Newton, and is mentally an Admiral Crichton, if he has a weak and puny body and does not the report of his health?

A boy should be taught from the start that his health is his most precious possession. It makes the difference between a weak and puny body and a strong and healthy one. It makes the difference between a man who is a failure and a man who is a success.

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ARMY ADVANCES ON MALOLOS

(Continued from First Page.)

STRANDED DEAD BODIES.

Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river or are cast up in the jungle where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. There is no time at present to bury them.

THIEVING CHINESE.

The inhabitants who fled from Marikina and Maycauayan left in such a panic that on tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables, and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value.

This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can and have taken possession of several houses, over which they raised Chinese flags, some of which were torn down.

THE AMERICAN ADVANCED.

7:35 p. m.—At daylight General MacArthur's division advanced from Marikina along the railroad to Bigaa, five miles distant, with the Nebraska, South Dakota and Pennsylvania Regiments on the right and the Kansas and Montana Regiments and the Third Artillery on the left. General Wheaton's brigade is in reserve.

STRONG OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

The American forces met with strong opposition in the jungle. First one Nebraska, then one Pennsylvania and afterward two of the Montana Regiments were killed. Thirty-five were wounded, including one officer of the Kansas Regiment.

UNPREPARED FOR ATTACK.

The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad in many places and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigaa; but the fire was extinguished owing to the timely arrival of the Americans. The rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of to-day's march, showing they were not prepared for our advance.

It is believed, however, that there will be a hard fight before Malolos is taken.

REINFORCEMENTS.

The Minnesota Regiments reinforced the division to-day, marching from the water works during the night to Manila, and going to the front by train.

GENERAL OTIS REPORTS ADVANCE.

Washington, March 29.—The following report was received at the War Department from General Otis:

Manila, March 29.

MacArthur's advance yesterday only to Oritukia, Marikina; took until late afternoon to repair road and railroad bridges and send cars through with supplies. Commenced march six this morning; march rapidly on Bocave, and will continue to Bigaa, seven miles from Malolos. Enemy have destroyed railway and telegraph lines; construction train following our forces. Enemy's resistance not so vigorous to-day. Our loss thus far slight. Towns in front of our advance being destroyed by fire. Troops in excellent spirits.

STILL PRESSING FORWARD.

Washington, March 29.—The following advices from Manila were received by the War Department to-day:

Manila, March 30.

MacArthur advanced at 6 yesterday morning from Marikina, passed rapidly to Bocave. At eleven forty-five look up advance for Bigaa, and at three fifteen afternoon for Guiguinto, three and one-half miles from Malolos, reaching that point at 5. Casualties for the day about seventy. Fierce fighting in the afternoon. Troops made crossing of river at Guiguinto by working artillery over railroad bridge by hand and swimming mules against fierce resistance. Column will pass on railroad to extreme front, nearly repaired, and will re-supply troops to-day.

FIGHTING THE SOUTHERN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Knoxville, Tenn., March 29.—The reports from Atlanta that the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad may extend its road from Marietta into Atlanta may be supplemented by the statement that a northern and eastern outlet for this road is about to be opened up in this city. The survey for the completion of the Knoxville and Bristol railroad is now being made.

This railroad is now in operation between Morristown and Correyton, Tenn., a distance of forty miles. It is proposed to extend it from intermediate stations—Bean Station and Blaine's Cross Roads—to Bristol and Knoxville, respectively.

The Knoxville extension will first be built, it being 15 miles in length. The Bristol extension will follow, it being about 70 miles.

The local officials of the Knoxville and Bristol state that they will begin work on the road bed within sixty days and will have cars running to Morristown, nearly half way to Bristol, by first of September. The Bristol extension they hope to complete within a year, and then the connecting link between the Norfolk and Western at Bristol and the Atlanta and Northern in this city will be formed.

It is stated by the Knoxville and Bristol officials that they will form an alliance with these roads and operate in opposition to the Southern railway, which now controls this territory. It is believed here that there is no bucking the Knoxville and Bristol enterprises.

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Echues From the Diamond.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., March 29.—Georgetown bunched her hits to-day mainly in the fifth inning and won easily from Lehigh. Kenna struck out fourteen men. Score: R. H. E.
Georgetown 9 11 3
Lehigh 2 4 3
Batteries: Georgetown—Kenna and Cranston; Lehigh—Kelly and Carmen.

Durham, N. C., March 29.—Trinity College and LaFayette played an exciting game to-day, Trinity winning by a score of 10 to 9.

Trinity—10 runs, 9 hits and 6 errors.
LaFayette—9 runs, 5 hits and 3 errors.
Batteries: Trinity—McAfee and Smith; LaFayette—Howard and Hillie.

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